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On the Street

Hollis St. Clair, wife and baby were here from Wichita Falls first of the week, visiting home-folks. "Conditions up our way" stated Hollis, "are improving, and all businesses show gains over the same period last year." Hollis renewed his subscription for the Messenger.

It is reported that the Tarrant county water board has received numerous applications for the position of caretaker at Bridgeport lake, made vacant by the recent death of Albert Caldwell. A selection will be made by the board during the next few days.

There have been about four hundred automobiles given new 1935 license number plates, leaving something like twenty-seven hundred yet to be decorated. Assessor Collector Clyde Slimp and force are ready to serve you, automobile owner. Just a few days, until April 1 remain.

Mr. John Christian, who recently went up into the northwest section, has very decided views about the sandstorms in that part of Imperial Texas. "We were caught in one of those typical west Texas sand hurricanes," stated Mr. Christian, "and it had anything I ever saw backed off the board. Had to stop our car and wait until the storm had spent its force. You could not see ten feet from you."

That the coming races at Arlington Downs will be the best ever held there, is guaranteed, as some of the country's best and fastest horses are now stabled at the course, ready for the opening of the meeting. The Texas derby, carrying a \$5,000 purse, will show the crack racers from all over the country, including a number that have entered in the Churchill Downs classic in Kentucky.

Rev. J. W. Bailey, writing the Messenger from the vicinity of Fort Worth say he is camped near Lake Worth and is mending in health. "I am out of the hospital, but very weak and tottery. Still hope for the better. Was in the Methodist hospital 36 days. It's a fine institution. My address now is Route 2, Box 215B, Fort Worth, Texas. Am just one mile below the Lake Worth bridge, and on the west side of the lake. Yes, I am in a sling's throw of the lake and am having a longing eye for the fish. Come down when I get the big ones caught and eat fish with me."

Visitors to the Fort Worth stock show state certain of the citizens of that good city are alive to their interests while the big celebration is on, and they are making an effort to "get theirs while the getting is good." One visitor says he was charged 50 cents for the privilege of parking his car for a few minutes on Exchange avenue; another says the hotel where he stopped for a few hours, assessed him \$4.50. The best hotels and the best parking stations in Fort Worth give visitors a fair deal. Visitors should be careful in their selections of hotels and parking stations. And there will be no complaints.

Messenger editor attended press day festivities at the Fort Worth stock show Saturday. Met a number of the "old boys" of the press, many of them long-time friends of ours. Saw Marvin Smith of Farmersville, recalled the trials and tribulations we had when we floated the Messenger out in the journalistic sea under new management; and our old side-kicks, Bill and Bob Edwards, Beaman Fisher, Dr. Joe J. Taylor, the priestly H. B. Moyer, Bill Beard, Sam Harben, and others—as fine bunch of good fellows as ever pulled a pen in penning pungent paragraphs, and so-forth. Had good time, recovering nicely.

Guinn Williams, head of the largest sheep and goat organization in the world, at San Angelo, was here Saturday and Sunday. He recently resigned as director of the San Angelo branch of the government's livestock and agricultural associa-

CIVIC MEETING CALLED FRIDAY

To Formulate Plans For Beautifying County Public Roads

Decatur ladies—men, too, if they will come, are invited to attend a meeting in the district courtroom upstairs in the courthouse Friday afternoon, March 21, at 2:30 o'clock to formulate a county plan to improve the civic appearance of highways and roads, towns and rural homes. The invitation applies to the county at large.

The meeting has been called by Cliff Cates, Decatur, who was designated chairman of the highway beautification program for the county. Leaders and chairmen for the respective larger precincts of the county have been selected and invited to attend this first meeting to be held by the group.

Community chairmen so far designated are: Mrs. L. W. Renshaw, Rhome; Mrs. Abe Birdwell, Boyd; Mr. E. G. Gasperson, Paradise; Mrs. Fred Sharp, Bridgeport; Mrs. H. E. Wren, Chico; Mrs. Grady Keown, Greenwood; Floyd Doyle, Slidell; Mrs. N. A. Moore, Decatur. It is the expectation that each of these chairmen will complete an organization for their communities when the movement gets under way.

Interest in this undertaking not only derives from the statewide effort to improve the civic appearances of the state in advance of the Centennial Exposition of next year, but also from the recognized durable need of sponsoring such endeavor in all the communities of Wise county.

tion to accept the presidency of the sheep and goat company. "We need rain in our section. The prolonged dry spell has done serious damage to the livestock industry, and a good general ground-soaker would do much to restore the great country to its normal condition, which is the very best. It is a wonderful country, with people who are up and doing, and it takes more than a dry spell to stop them."

A Fort Worth citizen in Decatur visiting with relatives, was remarking about the shake-up in the county relief work down there, saying that conditions became so intolerable that an investigation was under way before the relief force knew what was doing, and as a result a new force was installed. "Politics of the old ward heeler kind was being played, and favoritism of the rankest type was being employed. Incompetent young women and men, friends or relatives of some person with a 'pull' were on the works, and they were so numerous they had to loaf in re-lays." A clean sweep in the personnel of the force has been announced in the Fort Worth newspapers.

In the Dallas Museum of Fine Arts exhibition, held in Dallas this week, the work of a Decatur lady is said by the judges to be one of the best in the exhibit. The judge stated that the watercolor of Mrs. Katharine Helm Nobles is one of the strongest of the list of entries. This is a splendid tribute to the work of Mrs. Nobles, as the showing by the Dallas Museum of Fine Arts included all of the most noted artists in the city. Messenger learns that she is recognized as one of the outstanding artists of the state, and the leading judges of art state her work has attracted the attention of the country's best judges. Mrs. Nobles, with a "natural gift" for art, has been taking instructions for several years under the masters in the metropolis.

Gov. Allred is causing a whole lot of trouble for the gamblers and bootleggers. He is having the rangers play havoc with the best laid plans of this gentry in the cities, that have been operating "wide open" for some time. When Allred was attorney general he was subject to much criticism among those who didn't know on account of what they claimed was a shameful disregard for his duties as head of the state legal department. It was claimed that Allred, as attorney-general would not take action against the violators of the state laws against gambling and bootlegging. His critics were very outspoken, and many of them said harsh and unadvisable things. As stated, these critics were talking out of tune; they knew not what they were mouthing about. Were not smart to the exist-



County School Tournament Draws Crowd

The annual Wise county interscholastic volleyball tournament was held last Friday and Saturday in the Decatur Baptist College gymnasium. Before a large and excited crowd, Park Springs defeated Chico for the championship. It was necessary for Park Springs to play three games, all of which were hard fought.

Rhame defeated Decatur in a consolation game for third place.

The rural track events, scheduled for last week, were postponed until Tuesday, on account of the sandstorm.

Decatur College has made elaborate preparations for the class A and class B meet which will be held this coming Friday and Saturday. A temporary track was graded, rolled and lined by the college just for this meet. The college wishes to acknowledge its gratitude to Irvin Implement company thru whose cooperation and generosity the track was rolled free of charge with an eighteen roller. Thus an excellent track has been provided for the event. Sand pits have been dug, hurdles built and necessities bought by the college so that adequate facilities will be available for all contestants.

If the weather is at all element, a large crowd is expected to throng the athletic field to witness the contests.

The literary events of the county meet will be held at the college Friday and Saturday, also. Such events as debate, declamation, etc., will be held in the administration building.

If, after overhauling the rear axle assembly of a car, a hum occurs while the motor is pulling, the ring gear and drive pinion mesh too tightly. If the hum occurs when the car is coasting, the gears are meshed too loosely.

Milk baths are offered guests at hotels on the island of Oshima, near Japan, because milk is plentiful and water is scarce.

ing conditions, etc. Allred, as attorney general, in the Ferguson administration, had no authority, rights, instructions, to proceed against the gamblers and bootleggers violating the criminal laws of the state. As governor, he has the authority, and with a ranger force of his selection he is "delivering" with a vengeance, and more gamblers, bootleggers, high-jackers have been taken in tow by the strong arm of the law since Jimmy took up the duties of governing, than were rounded up since Hector emerged from the puppy state.

Greenwood to Entertain Singers of Wise County

The Wise County Fifth Sunday Singing Convention will hold its regular meeting March 31, with the First Baptist church at Greenwood. A number of special singers from Dallas, Fort Worth and other out of the county towns will be present to add their numbers to the fine program that has been arranged.

Dinner will be served on the ground in picnic fashion at the recess period at 12 o'clock. All who attend will bring well-filled baskets of food.

The program will begin at 9:30 a. m. and continue until late afternoon. All those who enjoy listening to and taking part in good singing are cordially invited to attend.

Remember the place and date—First Baptist church at Greenwood, March 31, beginning at 9:30 a. m.

Dairymen Called to Meet Here March 23

All dairymen of the county whether members of the county association or not, are urged to attend a special meeting for the consideration of special and important matters pertaining to dairy problems to be held next Saturday night, March 23, at 8 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce hall. Both whole milk producers and cream producers are requested to attend. Please bear the date and occasion in mind and attend.—T. J. Pounds, for Committee.

Canning Plants Close Clothing Work Opens

The two canning plants operated at Bridgeport and Decatur, closed their season of canning last Thursday. The Alvord plant closed the last week in January.

These three plants will open for canning when the vegetable season begins, which will be about the first of June.

According to information from County Administrator Floyd Helm, clothing plants will be established at Bridgeport, Alvord and Decatur. All papers have been approved by the government. Orders have been received to begin work. Work in the three plants will begin Friday, March 22nd.

These three plants will make clothing of different kinds for all people on the relief rolls. Only people on the relief rolls will work in these plants. There will be three supervisors, one for each plant.

The coast line of Alaska is longer than that of the United States.

J. Garner Resigns as Local School Head

Following its last meeting, the school board of the Decatur independent district announced that Superintendent L. J. Garner has resigned his position, to take effect at the close of the present term, and that Mr. A. B. Lee has been elected to superintendent for next year.

Mr. Garner has been superintendent of the Decatur public schools for four years, and has made an efficient school director. He is a likeable, friendly man and his resignation was accepted with regret by the school board. His successor, Mr. Lee, has been an instructor in the high school for some time, and has made a good record in his department. He will make a good superintendent.

No position other than that of superintendent was filled at the meeting.

Montague-Wise Baptist Assn. Meet at Bowie

Representatives from ten Baptist churches in the Montague-Wise Baptist association met with the First Baptist church in Bowie Sunday, March 17, and perfected a permanent Sunday school convention, to meet at some designated place in the association the third Sunday in each month. The meeting was very enthusiastic.

Officers elected were: George Curlee of Bowie, associational superintendent; Edgar R. Hayes, Bowie, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. A. C. Turner, Bowie, pianist; group superintendents: Decatur, T. E. Glosup; Alvord, J. A. Leeth; Bridgeport, Bill Redell; Bowie, Bertis Coffield; Nocona, E. O. Carlthrop.

Rev. J. I. Gregory of Wichita Falls gave a very inspiring address on "The Daily Vacation Bible School." Prof. B. T. Adams of Wichita Falls also addressed the convention very ably on "Associational Sunday School Work."

Representatives from Bridgeport, Alvord, Bowie, Fruitland, Chico, Nocona, Cornuth, Hopewell, Fairville and Brushy were present.

After an invitation by Rev. J. A. Caraway, the convention voted to meet at Chico, Sunday, April 21.

Cleopatra's Needle gained its name because she had the obelisk moved to a new location; the needle was erected centuries before her birth.

Many rifles had a small coffee grinder built into the stock during the civil war. A handle was inserted into a crank and coffee ground whenever needed.

TWO MEN KILLED AS CARS COLLIDE

Truck and "Pick-Up" Run Together South of Chico at Night

Two men were killed and two other persons were injured in a head-on automobile collision four miles north of Bridgeport Saturday night on the Bridgeport-Chico highway.

Jim Dunaway, 43, Chico, and Tom Curry, 47, Bridgeport, were instantly killed. Isaac Taylor, Bridgeport, suffered a broken left ankle and torn muscles in the left side, and Mrs. Thompson Swain, 18, Chico, received cuts and bruises. They were brought to the Rogers hospital in Decatur.

The accident occurred about 8 o'clock.

Funeral services were held for Dunaway Sunday afternoon at Bridgeport, with Rev. E. M. Agee, pastor of the Baptist church officiating. Dunaway is survived by two children and a brother, whose names were not available.

Services for Curry were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday at Cottondale, 8 miles south of Bridgeport, with Rev. W. W. NeSmith officiating. He is survived by six sisters, Mrs. A. F. Hemline, Bridgeport; Mrs. Hattie Byers, Bridgeport; Mrs. Myrtle May, Earlsboro, Okla.; Mrs. Kathryn McCoy, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Georgia Calvert, Floreat, Texas, and Mrs. Lula Jones, Paradise.

Little Girl Burned to Death at Home

Little Anna Lois Pinkerton, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pinkerton, died in a Decatur hospital Monday morning at 9:45 o'clock from burns received at the home of her parents near Decatur early Sunday. The child arose Sunday morning and was warming in front of an oil stove when her clothing caught on fire. She was taken to Rogers hospital in Decatur where despite all possible care and treatment, she passed away Monday.

Notwithstanding the fact that the burns were so extensive, she did not seem to suffer greatly, and was conscious until she peacefully passed away.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning at the Church of Christ by Rev. J. C. Cash, of Fort Worth, in the presence of a large number of sorrow-stricken relatives and friends. Interment took place in the Oaklawn cemetery.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pinkerton; baby sister, Clara Mae; and a host of other relatives and friends.

"A precious one from us is gone, A voice forever stilled;

A place is vacant in our home That never can be filled."

—Contributed.

Public School Carnival Will Be Big Event

The crowning event of the public school carnival to be staged here April 12, will be the evening program. This will be true in more than one sense of the word, for the carnival queen will be crowned as the opening number of the main event. The queen in all her majesty will then review, in pageant form, the history of Texas. The savage aborigines with their trickery and cunning will flaunt again across the horizon of the past, pioneers will blaze new trails once more, cowboys will chant their lonely tunes as they rest again on the prairies, and the industries of Texas will again pass thru the metamorphic stages of the past.

The vocational agriculture boys are sponsoring a county-wide poultry show to be held in connection with the Decatur High school carnival.

First class ribbons only will be given for winners, with a substantial prize given for the grand champion will follow in the next issue of the pion bird of the show. A class list Messenger. Everyone is invited and encouraged to bring his best birds to the show.

The boys and girls will exhibit their project products at this time, and also have educational booths on display.

The other vocational boys of the county are invited to take part in a dairy cattle, poultry and terracing contest.

Mrs. McClain, 73, Dies At Home of Daughter

Mrs. A. I. McClain, 73 years of age, died Sunday, March 17th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Carpenter, and burial was held at Olton, Texas. She is survived by four daughters and four sons. Mrs. McClain had lived in the Boyd community for more than forty-five years, before moving to Olton, sixteen years ago. During her long residence in Wise county she drew about her a legion of friends. She was loved and respected by all, and she will be missed. Mrs. McClain deserved the high regard in which she was held; she was true to every trust, and her ideals were of the best, and when her Maker called she was ready, as she had lived her life according to the teachings of her God. Messenger joins the many friends of the departed in extending sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Methodist W. M. S.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Monday, March 18, in circles, with sixteen in circle No. 1 and nineteen in circle No. 2.

After the devotional and business session, items of missionary news were discussed. A Bible quiz on "Women of the Bible" was an interesting test of memory and also a source of information.

The Bible study of the W. M. S. will meet Monday, March 25, in the home of Mrs. O. L. Thomas and Miss Frances Trenchard.

NEW HARDING-MONTGOMERY FILM HAS WIT AND CHARM

If you like sparkling dialogue, rapid-fire action, some of the most gorgeous mountain scenery ever to be flashed on a screen, and players admirably cast, go to the Majestic theatre preview Saturday night or Monday night, when "Biography of a Bachelor Girl" will be shown.

Ann Harding and Robert Montgomery are co-starred in the new photoplay. It is their first appearance together since the hit, "When Ladies Meet," and again they prove themselves a delightful romantic team. In the supporting cast are Edward Everett Horton and Edward Arnold, who give excellent portrayals in their half-comic, half-serious roles; Una Merkel, Charles Richman, Greta Meyer and Willard Robertson—and they are all good.

E. H. Griffith did a commendable directorial job, and the picture is beautifully costumed and mounted.

Home Economics In Decatur High School

"Careers for Women" was the topic for discussion at the last club meeting. Interesting talks were given on the following subjects: "Recreational Leadership," by Inell Cassidy; "Dietetics as a Career," by Effie Griffith; "Women's Careers Thru Home Economics," by La Vane Griggs. Many club members did not realize there were so many possibilities thru home economics training. The talk by La Vane Griggs gave the numerous fields of endeavor into which a graduate in home economics might find work.

COME! COME! COME!
Everyone is cordially invited to attend the style show and box supper in the high school auditorium Friday night, March 23th. The home economics department is to sponsor this program to make money to send as many representatives as they possibly can from this department to the home-making rally at Corpus Christi April 25, 26 and 27. The style show will be given in play form. School dresses, evening dresses, and made-over problems, all of which were made in the home economics classes, will be shown. Home projects also will be styled. Girls, bring your boxes; and boys, bring your money. Come!

Card of Thanks

We take this means of expressing our sincere gratitude and appreciation for your kindness during the illness and death of our dear mother and grandmother. May God's richest blessings rest upon you.—Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Bruton, Miss Sallie Bruton, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Foxall, Mrs. Jim Bruton and daughter, Mrs. Robert Bruton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wilhite.

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BAPTIST CHURCH R. E. Bell, Pastor.

I have just read the farewell message of a great teacher to the members of his family and to his former pupils. In this message he mentions the things that give him comfort and joy as he bids farewell to the world and goes on to the great beyond, and from the reading of this message there has come the impulse to preach next Sunday morning on "Sunset Joys." So that is the subject of the sermon for next Sunday morning at the Baptist church. What will you rejoice in as you reach the end of your earthly journey? Mrs. John Gunn will sing a special song at this service. The evening service will begin at 7:30, and a mixed quartet from the college will sing at the evening hour.

The Girls' Glee Club from the college sang over radio station KGKO last Sunday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock. Messrs. Cody Milligan, H. B. Pearson, Clyde Slimp and Bill Patton carried the members of the club to Wichita. The club sang several numbers at the evening service of the Lamar Avenue Baptist church also after the radio program. The club was accompanied by Prof. Carl Brumelow, director, and Miss Gussie Insall, violinist.

"Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."

BOWDEN-BOWLWARE

A marriage of interest to the people of Bridgeport and Decatur took place Wednesday, March 13, at Waurika, Okla., with J. A. Spring performing the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bowlware of Bridgeport. She is a graduate of the Bridgeport High school and attended the Junior College of Amarillo. Mr. Carl Bowden is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowden of Decatur. He is a splendid, industrious and ambitious young man. He is liked by everyone who knows him.

The popular young couple will make their home on the Bowden farm four miles northwest of Bridgeport.

OUR DARLING

The death angel came into our home and took little Anna Lois home to rest. And though we loved her dearly, Our Savior loved her best. And we who are left to mourn Must keep looking up, And remember that every dark cloud Has a silver lining. So cease your weeping, dear ones; Remember she said "Please don't cry."

While we are here, singing the song, "How Beautiful Heaven Must Be," She is singing "How Beautiful Heaven Is." God planted this flower on earth To bloom for Him in Heaven— And such a pure white rose she was We called her Anna Lois. —An Auntie.

MAJESTIC THEATRE DECATUR

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Former Wise County Citizen Dies in West

Many friends and relatives attended the funeral service at the First Methodist church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the burial rites at Floydada cemetery the same afternoon for J. S. Solomon, of this city, whose death occurred Sunday morning at 3:10 o'clock at his home.

Rev. I. A. Smith, pastor of the church, was assisted by Rev. R. B. Walden of Floydada circuit, in the funeral service and the burial rites of the Masonic lodge were observed in the interment conducted by Floydada Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

Mr. Solomon, 75, had been ill for two years and for several weeks his condition had been such that his death was not unexpected. Last July he realized the seriousness of his condition and withdrew from the race for justice of the peace and resigned from the office. He had served precinct one of Floyd county as justice since 1927.

Born in Dale county, Alabama, on March 7, 1859, Mr. Solomon came to Freestone county, Texas, at the age of 17. He later resided in Dallas, Wise and Hall counties and moved to a Floyd county farm in 1918. He had lived in Floydada since 1923.

He is survived by his widow, six daughters and four sons: Mrs. G. W. Trussel of Boyd, Mrs. J. B. Moore, Mrs. A. E. Hutcherson, J. F. Solomon and E. W. Solomon, all of Memphis; Mrs. N. W. Williams, Mrs. W. H. Henderson, Miss Lillie Solomon and M. L. Solomon, all of Floydada; and H. M. Solomon of Coleman. All were here with their families, except the family of Mrs. G. W. Trussel—Floydada Hesperian.

Mr. Solomon had been an honored and beloved citizen of Wise county for a number of years.

SYLVIA SIDNEY CAST AS INDIAN GIRL IN PICTURE

Sylvia Sidney, who has essayed almost every possible type of film role in her career, appears in one she has never before attempted in her new starring film, "Behold My Wife," coming to the Majestic Tuesday and Wednesday nights. In this picture Miss Sidney appears as a full-blooded beautiful Indian girl.

H. B. Warner, Laura Hope Crews and Juliette Compton head the supporting cast of "Behold My Wife." The picture was directed by Mitchell Leisen.

THE OWL CLUB

The Owl Club held its regular meeting Wednesday, March 13th. Mrs. Oma Cartwright gave a book review "So Red the Rose", by Stark Young.

On motion, the club dispensed of the program Wednesday, March 20th, in order to attend the annual club institute of the first district at the Woman's Club in Fort Worth.

The Owl Club will be hostess to the Junior Woman's Club on Wednesday, March 27.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many good friends for their kindness and comforting words in the tragic death of our darling baby, Anna Lois. May the Lord's richest blessings rest on each and every one of you.—Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pinkerton; sister, Clara Mae Pinkerton; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Neeley, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pinkerton; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. P. Knox, of Justin; and all the uncles and aunts.

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Card of Thanks

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A pioneer, a citizen who witnessed the transformation of her home county from a few scattered settlements, struggling in the face of frontier hardships, to the present day splendid advantages and environments, passed to her reward when the Angel of Death called Mrs. A. Y. Leslie last Thursday at her home in Alvord. A citizen who had done her part in assisting in the advancement of the county; a daughter of early day settlers, parents who wrote their names high on the roll in achievements, when it required the best and noblest to beat back the vicissitudes that beset this section when it was in its infancy. Mrs. Leslie came from sturdy parents, and her life, her deeds, reflected the best and ennobling in life.

Mrs. Leslie had been in failing health for some time, but she was thought to be on the high road to recovery, when she suffered a heart attack. When the news of her passing was reported, expressions of sorrow were heard on every hand. She had been a resident of Alvord for many years, and she was one of the best beloved citizens in that town and community. She was quiet, unassuming, living a life of usefulness, doing her duties as neighbor and friend, and when she drew the mantle about her couch, and her spirit went to the haven beyond the twinkling stars, a good wife, a loving mother passed to a deserved reward. Such splendid women leave an impress on the times, and the good she has done in this vale will live and endure.

The funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist church in Alvord Friday afternoon in the presence of a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives, by the pastor, assisted by Dr. J. L. Ward, Rev. Bell, Rev. Hamilton and others. A number of friends from Decatur attended the funeral.

Surviving are her husband, our long-time friend, who walked the path of life with this noble woman, who shared his interests in sunshine and shadow; two children, who have lost a loving, devoted mother. Messenger joins in sympathizing with the bereaved in their great loss.

Crafton School News

Almost anyone can be a grand winner, but how many of us can be good losers? Anyone can smile when the cloak of victory has been thrown around him, but can this same person look defeat in the eye with a smile?

County meets, tournaments and similar events should be a winning game for everyone who enters them, even though the score board refuses to hail him as winner. There is always much to win besides scores, but we must admit that we should like this type of victory each time we play, should that be possible.

Both athletic and literary contests offer ideal situations for the practicing of good sportsmanship. It takes a real sport to bear defeat bravely, and a character of strength required to remain level-headed when a great victory has been won.

If we can prepare our boys and girls to face the knocks of life squarely, and to "lose their heads" at no time, then, are we not doing something truly worthwhile?

Twice this week Crafton students have met defeat. Just how gloriously this defeat was borne, we are hardly able to say. Even though our baseball boys lost the game, we hope they gained something far more worthwhile. The second mentioned defeat was that suffered by the debate team Thursday evening. Our boys worked hard, and we are very proud of them in spite of this loss.

The girls came to our rescue, and soothed our wounds to some extent Friday, when they won for our school the rural county championship in volley-ball. Naturally, Crafton is for her girls a hundred percent, but many strangers have complimented us on the clean, straightforward game we play. Mrs. Blanton has been a faithful, diligent coach, and she deserves the congratulations she received as her team climbed the ladder to victory.

Not only our student body and faculty, but also the people of the entire community are elated over the fact that our stage is to have a new curtain. Practically all the advertisements have been sold.

Time is speedily passing by. We can hardly realize that six months of school work have already been completed. Honor roll for this month: Eleventh grade, Largent Warren; tenth grade, Leonard Boyett and Clovesta Martin; ninth grade, Lucille Martin; eighth grade, Lelia Griffith and Johnnie Warden; seventh grade, Victor Jones and Paul Ann Blanton; sixth grade, Lorraine Mason, Ruth Martin, Virginia Henson, Gilbert Turner, Genell Griffiths, Lurea Warden and Della Mae Phillips; fifth grade, Helen Ruth Blanton, Leona Chipman, Leonard Martin and Cheslie Collier; fourth grade, Melba Ruth Griffiths, Minnie Dene Phillips and Nelson Stockard; third grade, Lois Watson, Leland Board and Lloyd Jones; second grade, Jewell Boyett, Patsy Jane Blanton, Bonnie Martin and Delvin Brown; first grade, Billie E. Collier, James Bentley and Horace Griffiths.

Miss Ora Stone, County H. D. Agent

"I want to show you the pantry shelves I have built in my kitchen," Mrs. W. E. Cory told Miss Ora Stone, home demonstration, when she visited in her home. "I built them myself from scrap lumber, and they only cost me 88 cents for the hinges." Mrs. Cory has enough shelving space to care for a week's supply of canned products in her kitchen, which she terms "efficiency shelves" because they save her so many steps each day that would be required to go to the cellar to get the foods for each meal. Mrs. Cory also has storage space for china, pots and pans, cooker, sealer and canning supplies, also a place to store flour and meal.

"I do not remember that I ever slept on a mattress and enjoyed it more." That is the statement made by Mr. R. R. Setser of Chico, to Miss Stone while he was in her office to get an instruction sheet on making mattress ticks. Mr. and Mrs. Setser are so well pleased with the mattress they have that was made last fall in a mattress demonstration, that they now plan to renovate all the factory made mattresses they are now using. Mr. Setser said the mattress that was made at home after four months of use is as fluffy as it was the day it was made.

Lillian Brown and Mary Ruth Simmons are the first two girls in the Rhone High school 4-H Club to complete their candlewick bedspreads. Lillian chose a double wedding ring

for the Rhone grade and high school clubs. She reports that quite a number of her club members have candlewick spreads started.

PARADISE H. D. CLUB

The Paradise Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. J. R. McDaniel Friday, March 15. There were six members, one new member and one visitor present. The program was carried out as well as possible. Refreshments of cake and punch were served. The evening was enjoyed by all present.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Lee Harms. Miss Ora Stone, county home agent, is expected to meet with us.

MIDWAY H. D. CLUB

The Midway Home Demonstration Club met March 12 at the home of Mrs. Cecil Hoyle. Our demonstration agent, Miss Stone, gave an interesting discussion on "Getting Your Beauty Sleep." Having clean, well-made mattresses, pillows and springs for the beds are not only essential to sound sleep, but are also necessary to good health. Seven members, one visitor and Miss Stone were present.

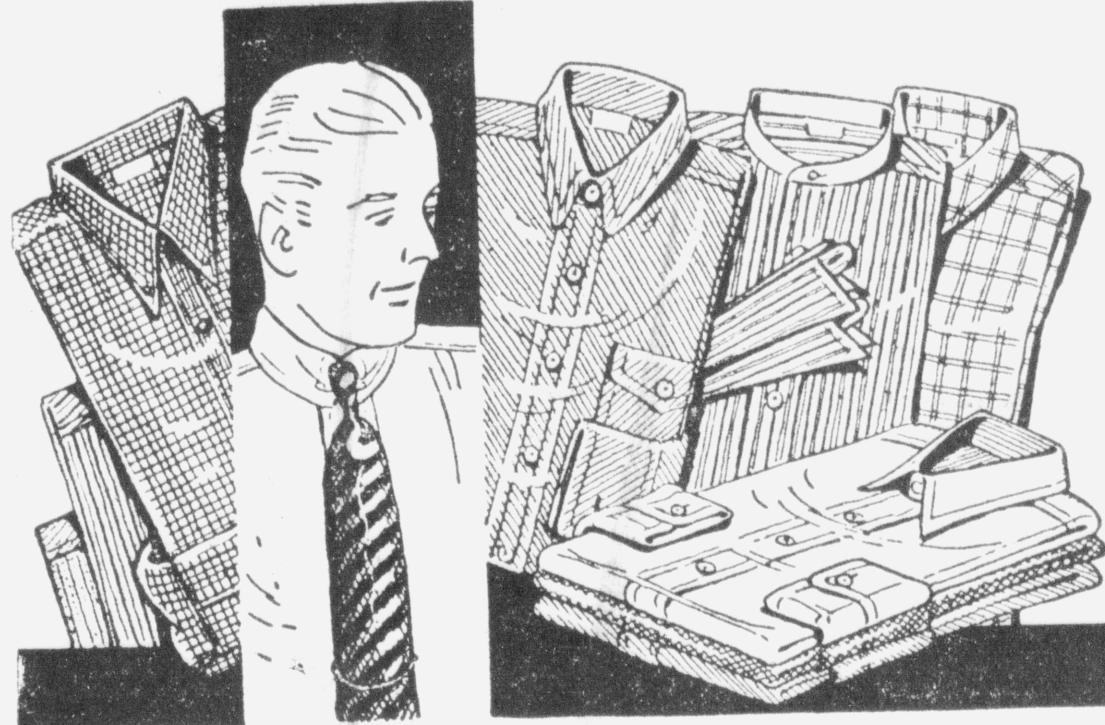
The club will meet March 26 with Mrs. Clifford Reed, at which time a mattress will be renovated.

The average American eats 106,400 pounds of food during an average life span of 56 years. His total meat consumption consists of about 33 hogs, six steers, five sheep and three calves, according to department of agriculture statistics.

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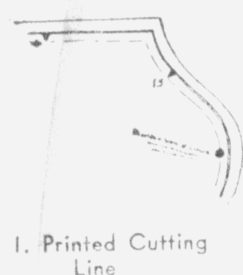
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"Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations, may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong."—Stephen Decatur.

Pledge

I will think—talk—write . . . Texas Centennial in 1936! This is to be my celebration. In its achievement I may give free play to my patriotic love for Texas' heroic past; my confidence in its glories that are to be. . . .

Thursday Morning, March 21, 1935

Highway Beautification

In traveling along our splendid and permanent new highways in Texas, I notice our excellent highway commission, thru its highway beautification committees, are transplanting trees to beautify and adorn our thoroughfares and to produce shade for the traveling public. They should be highly commended for this good work. They are putting out many native trees that grow luxuriantly and will in time make more beautiful the view to the traveler as well as a fine shade to shield him from the burning sun.

In deep soil the pine, the gum, the beech, the oak, the elm, the walnut, and the pecan, our state tree, grow most beautifully, and the two last mentioned bear fruit which will be an added help to both the citizens and the traveling public. Putting out these walnut and pecan trees is in line with the wise suggestion made by our greatest governor, James Stephen Hogg, when he requested that a pecan tree be planted by his grave in order that those who wanted to could come and gather the fruit, replant it, and thereby benefit mankind. There are no more beautiful trees in Texas than the walnut and pecan.

We have native to nearly all sections of Texas the dogwood, red and black haw, and tree plum which produce in the spring a lovely white plum and the redbud tree that produces a red bloom—all these as beautiful and as fragrant as the famous Japanese cherry tree. These trees interspersed along our highways would most beautifully adorn them and at the same time produce a shade for the traveler and fruit for those who wish to partake of it.

I was a member of the state senate when our lamented Lieut. Gov. Barry Miller introduced and passed a resolution making the bluebonnet the Texas state flower, and it was my pleasure to vote for its adoption. With our noted and unsurpassed Texas bluebonnet fields on either side, with stately oaks, elms, beech and pecan trees, and with redbud, black and red haw, and plum trees all in bloom along our highways, I am sure that they would surpass in beauty, in fragrance and in grandeur any highways in the world.

Who, then, would not want to visit Texas and once visiting us, not want to remain?

C. V. TERRELL, Austin, Texas.

—Dallas News.

Too Much Federal Authority

A bill has been introduced in congress which had for its original purpose the regulation of holding companies in the gas and electric business. It is very lengthy and some of its provisions involved are complicated. After stringently regulating the holding companies, and in certain cases providing for dissolution on designated dates, it then proceeds to assume complete jurisdiction over all operating companies, where any part of their power comes across a state line, and authority is granted the federal government to even fix rates in the thousands of communities served thruout the forty-eight states. The effect is to confer all of this power and authority on a commission in Washington and permit the exercise thereof over practically every phase and detail of the operating companies' business.

There is a statute in Texas called the home rule act, which delegates many of these powers to the cities in the state. In addition of this law, there is now pending in the legislature of Texas a bill, complete within itself, which provides for an established public utility commission and confers upon it full power to regulate and supervise the business of public utilities in Texas, with authority to prescribe and enforce rates, after due hearing.

As we view the situation, it would be unwise and a serious mistake for Texas to surrender to the federal government the right to supervise its public utility companies, which are controlled by the state, and serve only its own people within its own boundaries. It seems to us that if the bill introduced in congress (H. R. 5423) became a law, it would nullify, supplant and supersede our state regulatory laws dealing with the subject, as well as to deprive our public utility commission of exercising the authority the legislature confers on it. Entertaining these views, we are opposed to the passage of H. R. 5423 by congress, which would take from the state their rights to control their own internal affairs as to the gas and electric operating companies and confer it upon the federal government.—Gainesville Signal.

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Value of a Town Band

It is safe to say that no institution of a civic nature gives greater returns for the money and effort expended upon it than does a good town band. The benefits received thru the maintenance of a band touch the entire culture, social and commercial life of the community.

Members of the organization are enabled to develop their musical talents in pleasant association with their fellows, while the discipline necessary to their successful advance-

ment is most desirable for boys and young men.

After the band is capable of playing in public its presence adds immeasurably to parades, ceremonies and celebrations of every kind, while its regular concerts are a source of enjoyment for the entire citizenship.

As a business proposition, a good band is of the greatest value in advertising its town. The better the band, the better the advertisement, of course. In some localities it is the custom for merchants' associations to take the band occasionally

on good-will trips to various rural communities in their trade territory. Such trips invariably result in closer relations and consequently increased trade.

It does not take a large town to maintain a good band; in fact, some of the best amateur bands are found in towns of less than 1,000 population. With earnest and willing members, a capable instructor and reasonable support from the leading citizens, a good band may be developed anywhere.

A town that does not possess a band is overlooking one of the most

valuable agencies for its social and commercial advancement.—Chico Review.

American exports to Russia more than doubled during the summer of 1931. In one month alone that country purchased \$12,618,950 worth of material from the United States.

The Wickersham commission placed the annual cost of crime in this country at more than \$1,124,000,000. Criminal law administration in 300 cities accounts for \$247,700,000 of this amount.

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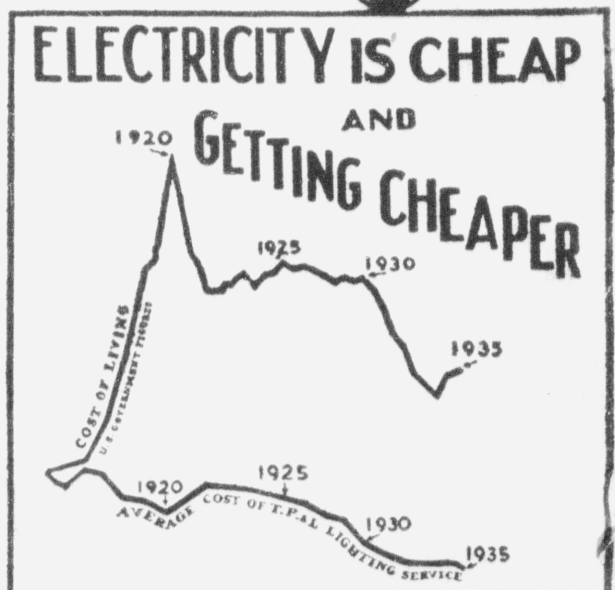
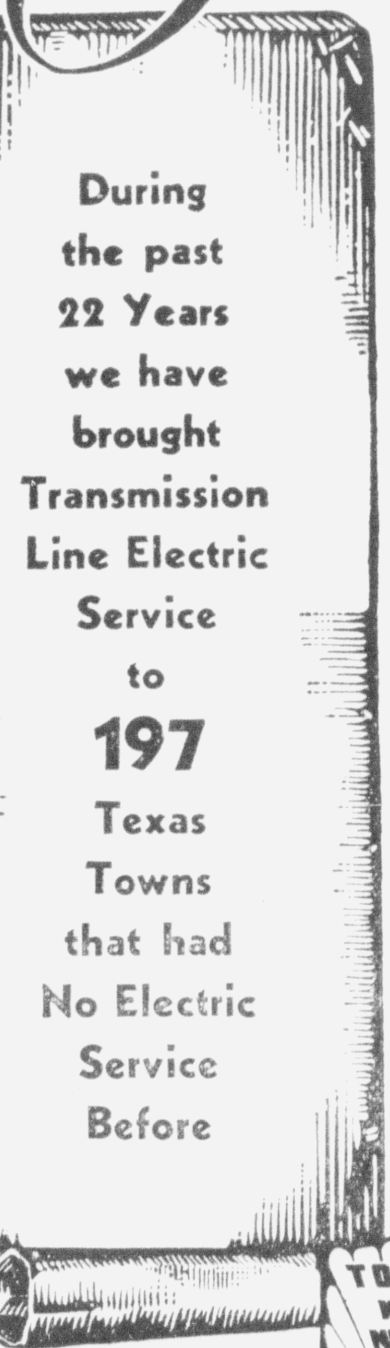
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LOCAL NEWS

W. A. Helm and wife were in Dallas Friday.

J. H. Lynch was in Austin Tuesday on business.

Troy Porter of Wichita Falls, visited his parents here Sunday.

J. H. Lynch, Jr., of Odessa, visited relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stevenson visited friends in Bowie Sunday.

Miss Mary Spratt visited home folks in Pilot Point Sunday.

C. L. McNair is visiting relatives in Waxahachie this week.

Mrs. Cody Milligan was a Fort Worth visitor Monday.

J. P. Porter was in Fort Worth Monday on business.

Miss Mildred Dillehay visited in Fort Worth over the week end.

Raymond Goodger was in Fort Worth Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Patton were Fort Worth visitors Thursday.

Miss Martha Virginia Belew was a Dallas visitor Monday.

Mrs. Neilson Young of Abilene is visiting home folks here this week.

Miss Vera Jenkins of Bowie visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Jane Bost of Rhome, was a Decatur visitor Monday.

Clarence Greer of Rhome, visited relatives here Tuesday.

Dr. L. P. Higgins visited relatives in Dallas Sunday.

R. M. Tittle of Wichita Falls, was in Decatur Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Pearson were Wichita Falls visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Thurmond and children of College Station, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Cathryn Ruth Nobles of Dallas, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Waggoner and daughter are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Zelma Smith of Henderson, visited relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. Joe McIlhenny of Lubbock, visited her sister, Mrs. J. C. C. Gunn, here last week.

Miss Kitty Beth Christian of C. I. A., Denton, visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christian and Mrs. E. M. Gettya were Dallas visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Hogg of Fort Worth, were Decatur visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wright visited Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McDaniel in Lampasas Wednesday.

Miss Sue Ella Van Meter of Rhome, was a Decatur visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Paul Harding of Longview, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Terrell Lillard and daughter of Dallas, visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Mary Ruth Fowler attended a beauty culturists convention in Dallas Monday.

Miss Katherine Rhine visited relatives in Bowie and Vernon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Sibup and children attended the stock show in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hatcher were Fort Worth visitors Monday.

Mrs. Hayes Dunaway visited her sister in Arlington last week.

Miss Jacobina Burch of Mineral Wells, visited home folks here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Wilbur Spain and daughter of Dallas, visited relatives here Tuesday.

Charles Harding and J. Z. Spain of Bowie, visited home folks here over the week end.

George Knittel of Thornton, was a Decatur visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Slay and children of Rhome, visited relatives here Tuesday.

Mmes. Ray Harper and Floyd Rowan and Miss Ruth Harper were Fort Worth visitors Monday.

Ed Mears and Ralph Dodson of A. & M. College, were Decatur visitors over the week end.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Aland, Jr., Sunday, March 17th, a daughter.

Misses Lilly Faye Gage and Joyce Lacey were Slidell visitors over the week end.

Mmes. Stella Plaxco and Robert Carswell and Miss Mary Lou Plaxco were Cleburne visitors Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Ferguson and son, Miller, were Fort Worth visitors Sunday.

Green Standley of Oklahoma City, was here Tuesday, visiting with relatives.

Mmes. A. W. Mauldin and Mrs. D. L. Kerr attended the funeral of Mrs. A. Y. Leslie in Alvord Friday.

Mr. Tom Fox, Joe Lee Fox and Raymond Morris visited the Fat Stock Show Saturday.

Mrs. E. L. Walker and son, E. L. Jr., were Fort Worth visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murphy and son and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Murphy of Kansas City, Kan., visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Fairy Blakely and daughter, Lillian, of Henrietta, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Brown Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Davenport attended the funeral of Mrs. A. Y. Leslie Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Jennings and daughter, Marjorie Beth, spent the week end in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ellington of Dallas, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Helm.

Misses Jennie and Addie Ham-bright were Fort Worth visitors last Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Bryan of Colorado Springs, Colo., visited in the home of C. P. Dodson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Busey and daughter, who have been visiting in Dallas the past month, have returned to their home here.

Mrs. G. G. McAdams and children and Mrs. Roy Gilliland and daughter of Quanah, visited relatives here Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. E. R. Williams and Miss Sylvia Kieger who have been visiting relatives in San Antonio, returned to their homes here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Thurmond and son of Denton, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rowan and J. F. Thurmond here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harding and Miss Ruth Harper and Ray Harper, Jr., were Fort Worth visitors Saturday.

Mrs. T. J. Nidkiff and son of Childress, were Decatur visitors Thursday. Mrs. Nidkiff is the former Miss Katherine Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorrel Jones and children visited relatives in Fort Worth Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rieger and daughter, Miss Sylvia, and Mrs. I. M. Brewer were Fort Worth visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Clyde Dillehay spent last week in Stephenville with her son, James Garrett, who underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is reported very much improved.

Mrs. Hugh Kincaid and son of Fayetteville, Ark., and Mrs. E. E. Gose of Houston, visited relatives here Wednesday. Mrs. Kincaid is the former Miss Mary Frances Gose.

Misses Bonnie and Beryl Patterson and Faye Duncan, and Mr. Calvert and the 4-H Club girls from Joe Bailey visited the stock show Monday.

The Jonestown school announces that it will present a play, "Happy Valley," on the evening of Friday, May 3, at the school house. Further announcement will appear later.

Mmes. J. D. Holt and J. A. Christian have returned from Guymon, Okla., where they attended the funeral of their brother, Will Fletcher, who died very suddenly with a heart attack.

The Worthwhile Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Charley Stokes. Games were played, with Mrs. Buster Pearson winning the prize. Mrs. Nolen Sewell gave a reading, and Misses Mary Ruth and Cleo Patton rendered several musical numbers. Refreshments were served to about thirty-five guests.

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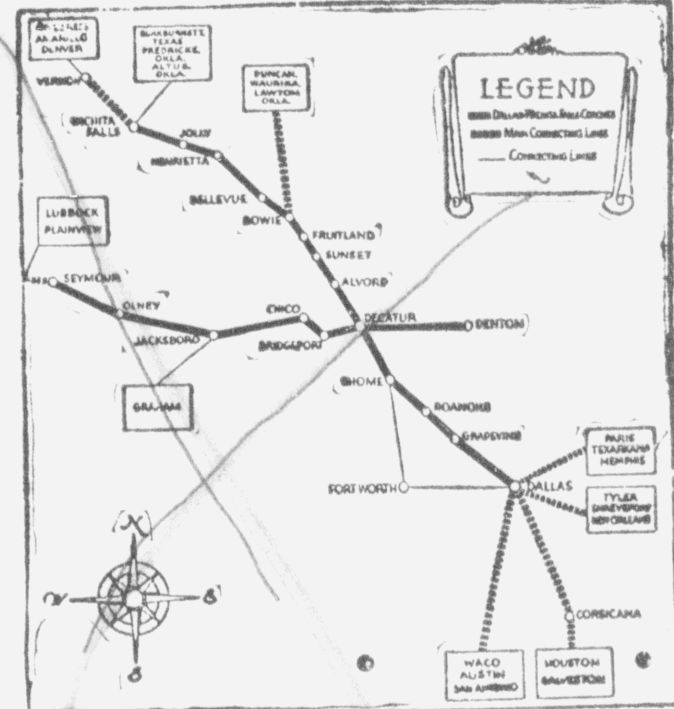
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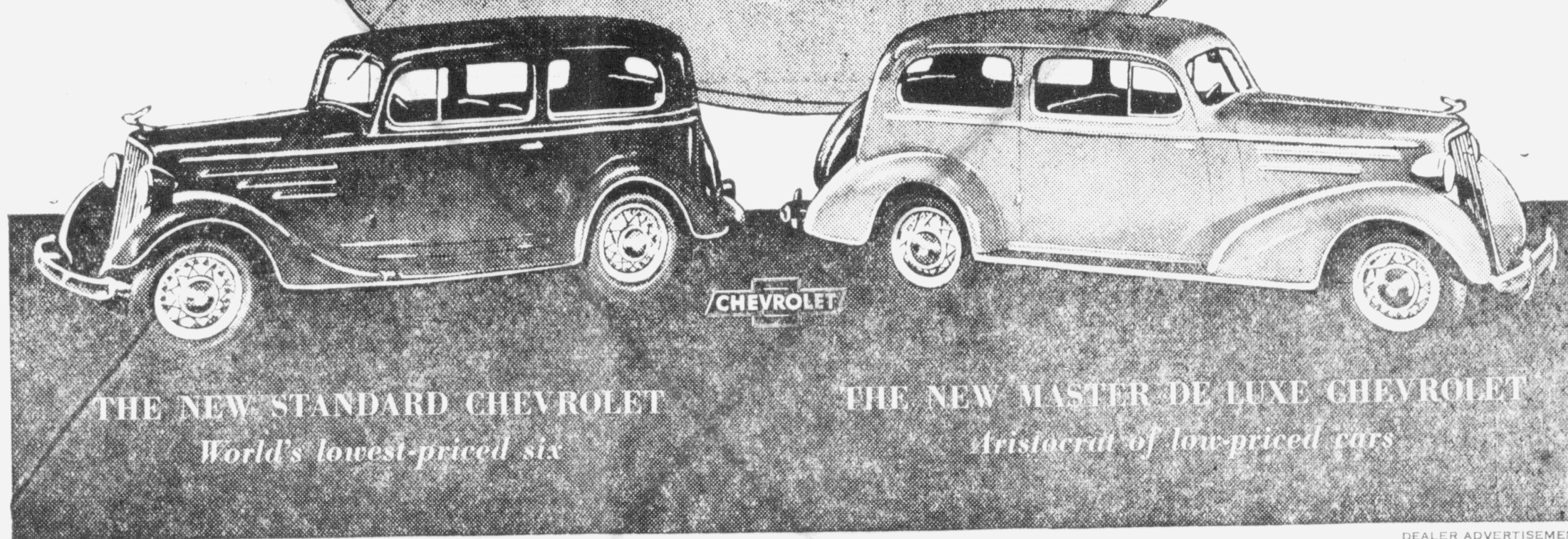
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WATCH PARADISE

By MARYLEE HILL

Did anyone miss us last week? I wonder. You know, just between us, we've been too busy down our way to write our mother, much less pound out a column! And that's so, folks, believe it or not.

So many things have happened since I talked to you last that I hardly know where to start. You remember my mentioning the materials arriving daily for the new gymnasium? Well, they are still arriving and the men are now busy, laying the foundation for the building. Of course, we're quite excited over the whole thing and can hardly wait till it is completed. But Rome wasn't built in a day, they say—nor Paradise. However, we're hoping the gym will be completed before school is out so that we may have some drills, a banquet or so, and the graduation exercises in it. It's to have a permanent stage in one end of it, you know. And instead of buzzard roosts, there will be folding chairs which may be placed either along the sidelines or out in the center, according to the occasion. How's that for a two-in-one?

My, my, but we're getting ball-game conscious, I do believe! For one thing, the preliminaries in playground ball for this district were played here Wednesday. School was dismissed at one o'clock for the occasion, and we stayed out in the burning sun, rushing from one game to another, until we burned to a fiery red. Why, it looked as if summer had actually come, at last. You could hear on every side voices denouncing hot weather—the same voices, mind you, that were complaining of the cold only a few days before! And there you are. That's life. When we get what we want, we don't want it. Isn't that so?

I might keep on and on and tell you what I thought about the recent sandstorms, etc., etc.—but I won't. I think, after all, I was talking about ball games, not the weather. Our junior and senior girls beat Bridgeport in playground ball, and their two boys' teams beat us, so what?

Last Friday afternoon declamations were given before a good-sized audience. Somehow or other, people like to listen to Sonny or Big Sister declaim. We all like to, especially when we know that those chosen by the judges will represent us in the county meet. Billie Louise Smith won the junior girls' division; Emma Lee Lowe, the senior girls' division; and C. E. Kelley, the senior boys'. I know it must have been hard to decide. They were all good, I thought.

Monday of last week we had a real treat, in the form of a lecture on the history of Texas by the man with the "Wonder Map." That's what they call it in the advertisements, and it isn't at all exaggerated. The lecturer told the thrilling and romantic story of our state from the time of the Spanish conquistadores until the present. All was illustrated upon the huge, electrically lighted map—the missions, the towns, the rivers, the Spaniards and Texans' line of march. Even those little first and second grade children, usually so restless, sat with open mouths and big eyes throughout the hour and a half that he talked. Then we all sang "The Eyes of Texas," with more zest and pride than has been shown in a long time. You see, those children could appreciate Texas as never before. . . . We are so glad that they were given the opportunity to hear and see something like that.

Mr. Roach of Decatur spoke to Mr. Gasperson's civics class one day last week, and I never saw students so enthusiastic over a speaker in my life! You see, they came on into my Spanish class from there and they couldn't say enough about what they had just heard. One boy said, "I never had anything to help me so much before. I only wish he could have spoken that much longer!" We like to get speakers like that. Mr. Roach is to appear in a joint assembly here this week, at which time he is to talk to the student body on character building.

We met for the fifth time Thursday for curriculum study and had a good time, as usual. You know, those curriculum meetings are getting more and more interesting, and this one was the best of all! We have a 100 per cent attendance; all eleven of the teachers have been present at every meeting. We challenge any other school in the county to beat our record!

Miss Nell Parmlee, state deputy superintendent, and Mr. Cartwright are due here sometime this week to examine our school and check up on affiliation requirements. We are looking forward to their visit and hope they like us! I believe Miss Georgia and the girls are expecting to serve lunch to them when they come.

The home economics department had more stoves than it really needed, so the first grade students asked to borrow one! You'd never guess in the world what the little rascals

AURORA NEWS

The sick folks of our community are some better and everyone is on the road to recovery.

The people of this community were entertained Saturday night with a musicale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown. Everyone reported a nice time.

Mrs. Marvin McDaniel entertained last Friday night, honoring her daughter, Frances, with a surprise birthday party. About 20 guests were served a piece of the birthday cake.

Mrs. Clarence Boyd and daughter, Venita, were guests of Mrs. Taft Slimp and daughter last Thursday. Rev. and Mrs. McDaniel were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Slimp Sunday.

Little Billie Joe Crites, Mary and Jimmie Utley have been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McKee visited have been doing! Well, one day they worked diligently and carefully upon baskets of construction paper—all colors and very pretty. Then the next day they dropped their role of artist and assumed that of chef. They made candy and filled their baskets—and gave the baskets to their mothers! Wasn't that sweet of them? You would have liked to watch them tie on their aprons, get out their recipes and supplies and get to work, measuring and stirring! Mrs. Gasperson said they did it all by themselves, except beating it when it was done. Now, I think that's just fine.

Before I forget it, I'd like to say a few words about the drills that are now under way in the grammar grades. The first grade are very proud of their Japanese umbrellas which came in a few days ago, and they're learning to twirl them to the music, too! Say—it must be great to be in the first grade! All the other grades are busy, too, preparing for the great event, which is to be given toward the end of the term.

There are some real singers being developed in the Spanish classes, from all indications! I heard one student say that they could just sing "La Cucaracha" better than that man over the radio, that was all! And I don't know but what he was right, at that!

The eighth grade students thrilled to the stirring words of Mark Anthony in his famous funeral oration this week while studying the play, "Julius Caesar." They intend to memorize most of it and give it as a speech before the class.

How many of you saw the finals played in the recent volleyball section of the county meet? Now, did you ever see a better game anywhere, anytime? Chico and Park Springs surely did conduct their usual endurance test, only more so! Congratulations to both teams, and especially to the winners, Park Springs. The coaches of both teams are also to be commended. They have teams of which they must be very proud.

P-A-R-A-D-I-S-E signing off. Be sure to tune in again next week, same time.

ALLISON NEWS

A good crowd attended singing at Allison Sunday night. There were several visitors present.

Grandpa Kellam has been real sick lately. He is doing as well as could be expected.

Most of our folks are planting gardens this week and last.

Mrs. Sarah Taylor and grandson, James Taylor, were Sunday guests of W. A. Gourlay and family.

Mrs. Charlie Carl and Mrs. Frank of Hereford, visited with Jess Caraway and family last week. Mrs. Charlie Carl is a sister to Mr. Caraway, and was reared here.

The play given at Allison by the Blewett school last Friday night, was pronounced a great success.

A number of our folks have attended the stock show in Fort Worth the past week.

Spud Snow returned Monday from his father's home in Young county. He reports all doing fine except his brother, Luke, who is gradually losing his sight. Luke's many friends here are sorry indeed to hear of his affliction.

Lonnie Sherman, son of Jeff Sherman of Catlett, and Miss Myrtle Ramsey, daughter of Mrs. J. T. Ramsey of Allison, were married in Denton Saturday. They have a host of friends who are congratulating them.

We are having a real March, if sand and wind count.

It is with sorrow that we report the death of Mrs. Roy Burnam of Granite, Okla., which occurred on March 4. She was a sister to Mrs. John Stewart of Allison, and lived here a number of years. Mrs. Burnam was an intimate friend of the writer, and we know what a sweet Christian character she was. Always cheerful and kind, even though she had been ill for several years. She is going to be greatly missed by friends and family, but we know where to find her. She is survived by her husband, five children, two brothers, five sisters, her aged father, John Lewis, and a host of friends and other relatives.

Friendship Fundamentalist Baptist Church

Claude Pounds, Pastor

We had 78 in Sunday school, studying from 1 Cor. 7th chapter. Bro. Pounds preached at the 11 o'clock hour from John 21:3, having one reclamation and one conversion, for which we give God the praise. Good service Sunday night.

All who missed prayer meeting Friday night missed a blessing. Floyd Harris lead, taking his lesson from Ecclesiastes, beginning with the 2nd chapter, and stressing the 13th verse of the 12th chapter: "Fear God and keep His commandments, for this is the whole duty of man." Leford Bivins will lead next Friday night. Lesson, 5th chapter of Matthew. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

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SLIDELL NEWS

The rhythm band, of which Miss Bethel Waide is director, is planning to broadcast from radio station KTAT, Fort Worth, a week from Saturday. The children will enjoy an outing in Forest Park after the broadcast, and Miss Waide is trying to arrange for them to return from Fort Worth to Krum by train. The band has won recognition over several counties for its excellent work, and it owns a silver cup won in Denton last year, competing with bands of that county. Mrs. Medlin is accompanist.

The Slidell sophomores attended the stock show Monday afternoon and evening. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woodard and Lee Black.

The playground ball girls will play at the tournament Friday at Decatur. Although the volley ball girls played an interesting game last Friday night at the tournament they were defeated by Decatur.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wise County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon G. R. Pace by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Wise County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Decatur, Texas, on the First Monday in April A. D. 1935, the same being the 1st day of April A. D. 1935, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 20th day of February A. D. 1935, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 2820, wherein Texas Power and Light Company are Plaintiffs, and G. R. Pace is Defendant, and said petition alleging that defendant on September 2nd, 1933 purchased from plaintiff two General Electric Motors with bases, starters and pulleys, one being 75 Horse Power and the other 10 HP, and each being 900 RPM, 60 Cycles, 3 Phase, 440 Volt, all at an agreed price of \$625.00, said motors to be used in defendant's gin at Sunset, Texas, and said price to be paid in weekly instalments thereafter equivalent to 75 cents on each bale of cotton, and with provisions that failure to pay any instalment when due should mature the entire indebtedness; and it being further provided that plaintiff retained and was granted an express lien on said motors and equipment to secure said purchase price and also to secure such amounts as plaintiff might expend for fire and theft insurance for defendant's account on said motors etc., defendant having obligated himself to carry such insurance and agreed that the lien held by plaintiff should also secure the expense monies advanced by plaintiff and which were advanced in March 1934 in the sum of \$20.00 for said purpose; and plaintiff seeks to recover all said indebtedness with interest at 6%, defendant having defaulted in its payment, and also to foreclose its said lien on said motors and equipment.

Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Decatur, Texas, this the 20th day of February A. D. 1935.

W. V. CUNNINGHAM, Clerk,
County Court, Wise County.
By CLIFTON HALL, Deputy.

Amy Joe Durham suffered an accident to her knee in the tournament but it is rapidly recovering.

Mr. Will Fletcher, a former citizen of Slidell, died at his home in Guymon, Okla., last Monday night.

The Epworth League enjoyed a wiener roast on the Trinity ranch near Slidell. There were about fifty present.

Harrison Hall and family of Hedley, were visiting relatives in Slidell over the week end.

Joe Jameson and Harve Hudson attended the funeral of Will Fletcher at Guymon, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Blackburn of Decatur, visited their daughter, Mrs. Will Raney, in Slidell Sunday.

Regular Third Sunday singing was held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon, with a good crowd present. The association will sing at Greenwood the Fifth Sunday. There will be dinner on the ground and all are invited to be present.

At the Epworth League Sunday, about forty young people were present. The programs are varied and interesting and all young people of Slidell community are invited to join. Hazel Schertz is leader for next Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Black and Mr. and Mrs. Gwen Fortenberry attended the program at Justin Friday night, which was put on by the Keys quadruplets.

Amold fashioned pounding was given to Rev. Sooter and family of Krum this week by members of the Slidell Methodist church. Friends are sorry to learn that Mrs. Sooter's mother, Mrs. Campbell, has a broken hip bone, and is in serious condition in the Sooter home.

H. L. Slater was a Graham visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. H. L. Slater and daughters, Evelyn and Mildred, were visitors in Sherman Saturday.

Mrs. C. M. Vaughn and daughter, Mary Lou, left Monday for a week's visit with her father, O. C. Landers, of Joshua.

Mrs. Roy Box and daughter, Betty Jean, of Abernathy, were guests last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

M. A. Buttrill.

Visitors at the stock show this week included: Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Alkens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Muncey and family, Frank Jameson, George Durham and O. H. Bailey Jr.

Miss Ita Webb spent the week end in Fort Worth.

Miss Ruby Lee Stockard visited relatives in Denton over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thurmond and son, James, of Denton, were Slidell visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Doyle and children of Denton, were Slidell visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hall and family of Hedley, visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Jameson spent the week end in Denton.

Mrs. Vivian Burton of Farmersville, visited home folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Doyle visited their daughter, Mrs. Bob Redwine, in Alvord Sunday.

L. M. Hayes was in Sanger Tuesday.

Mrs. S. J. Moore has gone to Los Angeles, Calif., for an extended visit.

J. H. Later has purchased the old school ground and building, and will erect a new residence in the near future.

Work is nearing completion on the new manual training and home economics building.

Rev. A. C. Nance filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

LONE MOUND NEWS

Mrs. Bonnie Burfiend and son spent Sunday with Mrs. Shipley and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Whitley and Mrs. Boggs and children of Gainesville, spent Saturday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crozier and son of Wichita Falls, spent a while one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cage.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Elsom of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Buckner of Alvord, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark

Reynolds of the Jonestown community, and Mr. and Mrs. George Elsom of the Elm community, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis Sunday.

Miss Lovetta Farrington spent Sunday with Elizabeth Hogue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reed and family of the Red Door community, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Claborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reagan and daughter, Dessie Mae, and Miss Elizabeth Perkins of the Liberty community, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Prince Claborn and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Peyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lee and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Lee of the Liberty community, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Whitley.

Mr. Newt Warner of near Wichita Falls, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hogue one day last week.

Mrs. Bettie Farrington and two daughters visited Mrs. R. B. Cage and daughters one afternoon last week.

Mrs. S. M. Rose spent Sunday in Decatur with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cage and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Claborn visited Mr. and Mrs. Broe Ray of the Red Door community, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Webb spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Shipley.

Mrs. Elmer Claborn and two children spent a while one afternoon last week with Mrs. H. S. Farrington and daughters.

Card of Thanks

We extend our thanks to our many friends, both at Newark and Aurora, for the loving words spoken and the many kind deeds done for us in our recent sorrow, of losing our dear husband, son and brother, May God richly bless, and may you have such friends in your hours of sorrow.—His wife, Mrs. Alta Slimp; parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Slimp; his brothers and sisters.

Aurora Fundamentalist

Marvin McDaniel, Pastor.

We had 54 in Sunday school Sunday; an interesting lesson from the 3rd chapter of James.

Mrs. Nutting taught an interesting lesson Sunday night from the

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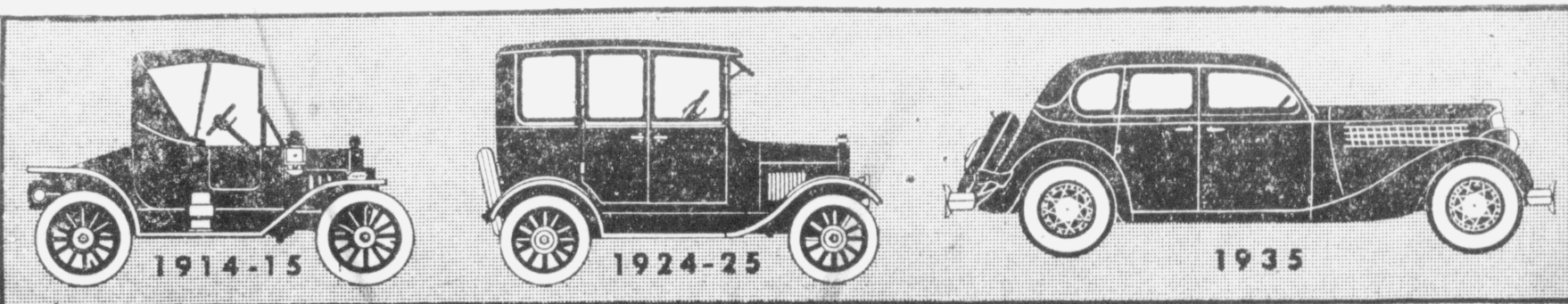
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TRADE—Riding Oliver cultivator to trade for hogs or cow and calf.—W. L. LEACHMAN, Paradise, Rte. 2.

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TO TRADE—Jersey cow and calf for model T truck.—W. A. HANCOCK, Rhome, Rte. 1.

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FOR SALE—Goose eggs, nine for 50 cents.—MRS. A. H. CLEMENT, Decatur, Rte. 4.

FOR SALE—Jersey Black Guilt baby chicks and hatching eggs.—MRS. A. L. CHAMPION, Alvord.

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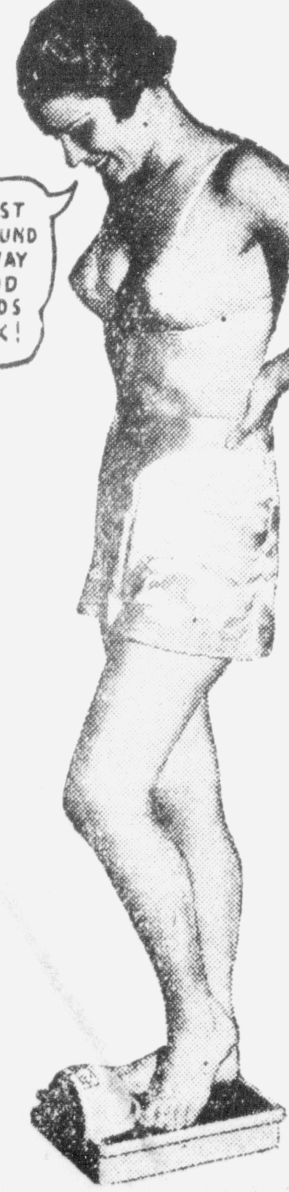
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